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**COMMUNICATION FORWARDING SIGNED INVENTORS'  
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

This Communication is submitted in connection with the above-identified §371 national stage application. The inventors' Declaration and Power of Attorney which was filed with the above-identified §371 national stage application was unsigned. The United States Patent and Trademark Office has not yet issued a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) in connection with the above-identified §371 national stage application. Pursuant to a September 20, 2006 telephone conversation between Ms. Yekaterina Chertova of my office and Mr. George Dombroske of the PCT Help Desk in which Mr. Dombroske advised Ms. Chertova that, if an applicant initially filed an unsigned inventors' Declaration, the applicant may file a signed inventors' Declaration without having yet received a Notification of Missing Requirements, this Communication is being timely filed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a), applicants attach hereto as

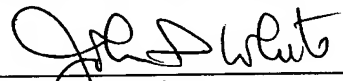
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**Exhibit A** a signed inventors' Declaration and Power of Attorney. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the \$130.00 declaration surcharge, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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